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Via ECFS

Angela E. Giancarlo
Associate Chief, Public Safety & Critical Infrastructure Division
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A865
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Hearing Aid Compatibility Status
WT Docket No. 01-309**

Dear Ms. Giancarlo:

Pursuant to your request, CT Cube, L.P. d/b/a West Central Wireless ("CT Cube"), by its attorney, hereby informs the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") that it is availing itself of the relief afforded to wireless carriers and manufacturers by the Commission in the *GSM Relief Order*.¹ CT Cube submits that as of September 15, 2005 it has met the following conditions: (1) adopted and implemented an acceptable, flexible return policy for consumers seeking to obtain the hearing aid compatible ("HAC") GSM handsets CT Cube offers; and (2) made current technical and anecdotal information available to the public regarding the hearing aid compatibility of specific GSM handsets it offers for sale. CT Cube also confirms that, effective the end of November 2005 the Motorola V3 (Razr) handsets CT Cube offers for sale are labeled with the performance rating of the handset and the associated packaging contains the technical specifications of the handset and description of the U-rating system. However, the LG L1400i handsets, which have been certified as HAC compliant and which CT Cube offers for sale, are not labeled with the performance rating of the handset and the associated packaging does not contain the technical specifications of the handset and description of the U-rating system. CT Cube will provide detailed information on the status of its efforts to provide dual-band handsets

¹ In the Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (September 7, 2005) ("*GSM Relief Order*"). The Commission ruled that it would accept until August 1, 2006 the HAC compliance rating for 1900 MHz operation as the overall compliance rating for dual-band GSM digital wireless handsets that operate in both the 850 MHz and 1900 MHz bands.

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that will be HAC in the 850 MHz band as well as the 1900 MHz band, and on the status of its continued efforts to comply with the aforementioned return policy and consumer outreach conditions, in its May 17, 2006 HAC compliance report.

Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned directly.

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael R. Bennet

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